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1. Reports of the attempted coup d'etat in Bolivia on 19-20 February 1949 were received with surprise by Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) exiles in Buenos Aires. One MNR leader in Argentina who was angered that the exiles had not been apprised of the attempt stated that the party had no chance of overthrowing the Hertzog government unless the exiles were kept informed and MNR plans were coordinated with them.
2. Victor Paz Estenssoro and his family have been on vacation at Miramar, Argentina and were not expected to return to Buenos Aires until 23 February 1949.

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